

If you have any other comments about the proposed plan, please write them here.	No of responses	City Response
1. Renewal of the playground: personally the playground seems more than adequate and is happily used by many children perhaps it may need upgrading but you do that anyway it has been my experience that the children prefer to use the adult exercise equipment, perhaps instead of digging out huge amounts for a very dangerous looking hurricane 4 way spinning swing you would do better to put a child friendly bit of equipment next to each adult exercise station that way mum and dad can exercise with their children.	1	Play items will not be installed adjacent to exercise equipment. The City will achieve better value for money by concentrating children's play equipment in the playground area.
2. The exercise stations are very well used and do not need to be changed except perhaps to make sure they are maintained and not out of order just put in the child friendly stuff mentioned above.	1	
3. The BBQ areas are well used but they create a horrible mess due to the fact that people do not take their rubbish home with them they stuff it into already full bins and leave the mess behind, if you update these areas to be a kitchen you will encourage people to camp illegally as they have done in the past causing more rubbish for the rest of us to clear up.	1	Rubbish bins will be installed as a part of the playground refurbishment. Additional temporary bins will be available during the first few months of the new playground opening to cater for increased demand.
4. Picnic tables are not used as much as benches you have enough in this park perhaps you could increase them around the BBQ but most people do not use them elsewhere, they do however use the benches.	1	Noted.
5. Tennis Hit up wall : why would you destroy more green area with a great slab of concrete, if you walk round the lake as I do each day you will notice the difference between the car park heat and the grass areas it's huge. Plant more trees in that area or mark it out as a grass court if you prefer but do not put in more concrete. I noticed people were using the area that the food vans use as a volley ball area they brought their own net and it worked very well.	1	The hit-up wall will be removed from the landscape plan.
I would like to mention the street trees. I agree the park needs more trees especially near the walking path, not on the outside of the park that will only make it more dangerous for people to walk after dark because it will block it all in. You need more trees around the edge of each car park to keep the heat down and either side of the walking path so that in the summer or winter there is shelter when walking, by staggering the planting the trees get their own space and the path is sheltered without being blocked from view.	1	The proposed street trees are spaced so that the foliage from each tree will not touch, therefore not creating an enclosed feel.
I'd like to suggest a water playground like Hyde park.	1	The allocated budget for installation and maintenance of Jackadder playground does not allow for installation of a splash pad.
All your new ideas for Jack Adder reserve are sounding great but there is no mention of providing any extra parking in this area .Is it legal to park on the grass verges ? as many do . There is a great strain on parking at the shop area due to the two restaurants ,where will extra people using the new additions to the park be able to park their cars. As an older resident in the area I do use the local shops & most days it is difficult to find a park .	1	It is legal to park on grass verges of reserves. Parking during busy periods often overflows from car parks to the grassed verges.